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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hiromu ANDO and Shin KANKE  
COATING APPARATUS AND COATING METHOD  
**Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79438

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising fifty one (51) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, fourteen (14) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>20</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$86.00
Base Fee										\$770.00

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<b>\$856.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b><u>\$896.00</u></b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$856.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2003-008985	January 17, 2003
JAPAN	2003-025390	February 3, 2003

The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Saturday, January 17, 2004, and Monday, January 19, 2004 was a holiday, the filing of this application on January 20, 2004 is sufficient to obtain the benefit of all the priority applications.

Respectfully submitted,  
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